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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

3rd September 1877, No. 2,629.

Read the following papers :—

No. 19. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1877, No. 2,520.

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 10th May 1877, No. 130 :—

It has been the custom to consider that a clerk on the ordinary establishment of an office forfeits his past services and has no claim to pension if he is made Pound Fund Clerk. He is for that reason allowed a higher salary than he otherwise would.

2. I certainly think that under Exception (e), Section 47 of the Civil Pension Code, he should not forfeit his past service. The Pound Fund is under Government control; and though I should not make the appointment against the wishes of the clerk, I do not think this consent on his part is to be considered a voluntary resignation of his qualifying service. The appointment is made by me, and I am authorized to sanction it. The sanction of the Board of Revenue is not necessary for this.

3. At present I do not think a Pound Fund Clerk can count his service as such for pension; but he is paid from a Local Fund which satisfies the two conditions mentioned in Section 31, and therefore Government could, if it choose, treat this service as qualifying. I should be very glad if it would, but I do not ask so much; I would ask that the Pound Fund Clerk should be allowed the option, under Section 38, to contribute one-fifth of his salary, and thus retain the advantages of pension secured to people paid from General Revenues. The pay of the Pound Gumastah is Rupees 25, so he would have to pay 5 Rupees.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board do not think that forfeiture of past service is entailed by the acceptance of the post of Pound Fund Clerk, but they consider that service in that capacity cannot be regarded as qualifying, as the Fund does not appear to satisfy the first condition specified in Section 31, Pension Code. Under Rule 4, Section 32, Pound Fund Clerks may be allowed to subscribe for a pension or gratuity if the local Government permit; the Board see no objection to the concession.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

REFERRED for the remarks of the Accountant-General.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
21st July 1877.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

No. 20. From W. DONALD, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to C. G. MASTER, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 7th August 1877, No. 531.

In returning Board of Revenue Proceedings, No. 2,520, dated June 1st, 1877, forwarded for my remarks under your endorsement, dated July 21st, 1877, I have the honor to state that, inasmuch as the Pound Fund Establishments are paid from the fees and fines levied under Act I of 1871 (The Cattle Trespass Act) or, in other words, from a "permanent source," and, as the receipts thus funded are under the control of the Government and its officers, the Pound Funds in this Presidency seem to me to satisfy both the conditions specified in Section 31 of the Civil Pension Code. Consequently Government may, if it deems right to do so, treat the service rendered by individuals on the Pound Fund Establishments as qualifying for pension.

2. In any case, whether Government regard such service as qualifying or not, it seems clear that the acceptance of service paid from the Pound Funds by a clerk who has been transferred from the Collector's ordinary establishment or other qualifying service does not, under Section 47 (e) of the Civil Pension Code, entail forfeiture of past service. If such service, therefore, is under Section 31 considered qualifying, there is no reason why the permission recorded in Section 32-4, to subscribe for a pension or gratuity in the manner prescribed in Section 38, should not be conceded to any individual transferred from pensionable service to service on the Pound Fund Establishments.

No. 21. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1877, No. 2,629.

Miscellaneous.

With reference to the opinion expressed by the Accountant-General, the Governor in Council resolves to treat

the service of Pound Fund Clerks as "qualifying" under Section 31 of the Civil Pension Code.

(True Extract.)

C. G. Master
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Financial Department.
,, the Pension Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
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Dated September 3rd.

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G.O., 3rd September 1877, No. 2,629.

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Order drawn 25 October 1877 No. 585

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